

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Yorikazu TAKAO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8204
Application No.: 10/583,372 : Group Art Unit: 2627
Filed: June 19, 2006 : Examiner: Peter Vincent AGUSTIN
For: RECORDING POSITION DEVIATION CORRECTION APPARATUS, RECORDING
POSITION DEVIATION CORRECTION METHOD, AND RECORDING POSITION
DEVIATION CORRECTION PROGRAM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

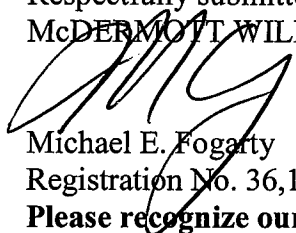
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of June 16, 2008 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elect Species A (Figs. 1-4) and identify claims 1-3 and 11 as readable thereon, for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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